GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS TRAVANCORE LTD. IN KERALA
Radhakrishnan Shri Varkala

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to revive the Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Ltd. in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reason for closure of the unit; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to revive the unit? ANSWER THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND

Answer

MINISTER OF STEEL(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The restructuring proposal of Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT) seeking certain reliefs /concessions is under active consideration of the Government. Only the operation of Ammonia-Urea Plant has been stopped due to vintage of the plant and techno-economic non-viability. The other units of FACT are in operation.